

Water Conservation Order: Te Waikoropupū Springs and Associated Waterbodies

Submission Reference no: 2064

Budyong Hill

Submitter Type: Individual

Source: Email

Overall Notes:

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The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

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I support the Forest & Bird submission to grant the application. In particular I support measures for the wider catchment which will protect: the water clarity and purity, the scientific, ecological and biodiversity values, habitat for indigenous flora and fauna, cultural values, wild, scenic and natural characteristics. My submission relates to all of the application. I support the application. I seek that the Special Tribunal recommends granting the order to the Minister of the Environment. I do not want to present my views at the public hearing.

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What is/are your view/s on the application?

Position

Support

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It's simple really. I know it's not easy to put the intrinsic natural values ahead of the financial returns of businesses up the valley but sometimes we have to take the hard decisions. The springs are a special Taonga and we need to do whatever is necessary to ensure their ongoing purity. Mining doesn't need to happen. We can manage just fine without gold. Hopefully the farmers can put the springs ahead of their business interests. Maybe they need to look at other ways of using their land that don't have a high level of nitrogen as a waste product.

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I/we seek the following recommendation from the Special Tribunal to the Minister for the Environment

Position

Grant the order

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Would you like to present your views on this submission to the Special Tribunal at a public hearing?

Position

I/we do not want to present my/our views at a public hearing

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